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1. [] the East China Military Area (ECMA) Command was expanding the East China Armored Force School at Nanking (also known as the 3 Armored Force School of the Chinese Communist Army) to enable it to enroll classes of 500 cadets beginning in the fall of 1953. The school, which had been established during the 1951 reorganization of the Special Army Group Training Class of the 3 Field Army, was previously able to admit only 300 cadets annually. 50X1-HUM
2. [] the ECMA expected to require 1,500 men with regular armored force training to staff the armored units which it had organized [] which it planned to have organized [] an 50X1-HUM
[] Of the 500 cadets who 50X1-HUM
were to enroll in the East China Armored Force School []
300 were to be graduates of middle schools in East China and the rest were to be drawn from ECMA armored units. 50X1-HUM

[] Comment. [] there was a subsidiary training center of the Armored Force Command at Nanking []
[] this school was designated as the 3 Armored School. [] 50X1-HUM
[] the 3 Armored Force School under circumstances which implied that the school was 50X1-HUM
in Nanking. Little reliable information is available concerning the size of classes at the school []
[] the school graduated two classes of 500 men each. 50X1-HUM

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